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THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1903.

We offer as a suggestion to our city council that it elect two more members at the first opportunity. The "no quorum" business is likely to become tiresome.

The Leland Herald is among the latest journalistic ventures. It is printed in Roseburg by the Plaindealer and the first issue contained no mention of Leland outside of the name of the paper. Miss Mary K. Brooks, daughter of the editor of the Roseburg Plaindealer, and who is editor of the Riddle Review, is announced as the editor of the Leland paper.

The remarks of "Schneider" on the fish law in this issue are appropriate. The rumor, backed by statements of responsible men, is abroad that the hatchery men are killing the salmon trout to keep them from eating the salmon eggs. The rumor is persistent enough to call for a statement on the subject from the fish warden and the hatchery men. The clause of the fish law which prohibits taking salmon with a gig is an unpopular measure. No great number of salmon have ever been taken with a gig. The gig is the weapon of the man who is not a fisherman, but who wants a fish or two to eat. Gig fishing is confined to very short seasons naturally and might have been left alone by the legislature with good effect.

The Grants Pass board of trade is sending petitions throughout the county for signers to protest against the creation of the forest reserve, for which reserve no rational reason can be conjured up under the sun. It is hoped that those to whom these petitions are sent will interest themselves personally in the matter to see that the petitions are placed before the citizens at every opportunity. Besides the many civil general effects of this creation, which are apparent to all, it must be remembered that this matter vitally affects the construction of the Oregon & Pacific railway, from which this county hopes so much. Timbermen, miners and all classes are uniting in opposition to the reserve. Some very prominent miners who at first looked upon the reserve without disapproval have changed their minds on further investigation and are signing the petitions. The matter is of personal interest to every resident of this county and every citizen should sign.

Rumors from Washington are again rife as to the calling of an extra session of congress early in the fall for extraordinary legislation. This shows how important it is that Hon. Binger Hermann be sent to the new congress, for the First Representative District needs a strong man there who will obtain recognition and be in touch with the working majority of the house. Not only will Mr. Hermann's ability be of great benefit to the people of the district, irrespective of party, but his wide acquaintance with public men and his knowledge of the operations of the machinery of legislation will be of much advantage to the First District in securing desirable Federal legislation and favors as well as appropriations. Not only should he be elected but also given the roving majority that his exceptional talents and qualifications for the trying work of a Congressman election [Mr. Hermann. Even in a by-election when the polling of a full vote is almost out of the question—5000 to 10,000 majority would be little enough majority in this district for such a specially qualified gentleman for congress as is the Hon. Binger Hermann.—Ashland Tidings.

**Laura Gertrude Thomas.**  
"Miss Laura Gertrude Thomas is a reader of extraordinary ability, perfect in technique, in poise, in expression and in gesture. She obtrudes none of these upon her listeners, so that the effect produced is one of extreme simplicity and true to nature. She so thoroughly carries you along with her, that you seem to be a party to the scene she so vividly depicts. Her rendition of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" was given with an ease of poise and manner, seldom seen. Her character work was above criticism. One who has heard her read, feels that there is a medium by which he can travel through the entire gamut of human passions and emotions."—From The Chicago Press.  
Miss Thomas will give a recital at opera house, Tuesday evening, June 23, assisted by local musical talent, and under auspices of Eastern Star. Admission 35 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents.

A railroad trestle near Leland, settled over a foot on Wednesday night while the passenger train was crossing. The train got over safely, but the trestle of other trains was held up until repairs could be made.

**A SURE THING.**  
It is said that nothing is sure but death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Mrs. C. E. Van Meter, of Shepherd, town, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely. Try it. It's guaranteed by W. F. Kremer, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c, \$1.00.

## Have You Found Out

that Black Cat Hosiery wear very much better than common brands and costs no more money? If not it would be well to test them.

## RED STAR STORE.

W. E. Dean & Co., Propr.

Front street, oppo Depot.

## PLACER ON GRAVE CREEK WILL BE NO REFERENDUM

Owners are Reluctant Though They Wear Smiling Faces.

Not Enough Signers Were Obtained to Petitions.

Frank King returned Monday from the wilds of Grave creek country, where he has been superintending development work being carried on by Messrs. Hoard, Jones, Strang and himself on a placer mining property they are interested in there. The property is located some eight miles from Leland and Mr. King has been at the mine ever since last September, during which time he has never been out to civilization. Indeed, he says, the first railroad train he had seen in that time, was the one he took passage on to come to Medford. The owners of the property are very non-committal as to the extent or value of the property, but the satisfied expression of their faces when the matter is called to their attention leaves the impression that things are not going badly down there.—Medford Mail.

**Nine Hour Day.**  
Notice is hereby given that Union No. 1148, United Brotherhood Carpenters and Joiners of America have established a nine hour day, making rate per hour 33 1/2 cents or \$3.00 for nine hours.

To go into effect on the first day of June, 1903.  
D. A. Fitzgerald, R. S.  
J. P. Galeener, vice pres.

**You Know What You Are Taking**  
When you take Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure No Pay, 50c.

## Just Received

Another shipment of Black Silks, in Pu de-soi, Royal Taffeta, India and 22 and 36 inch guaranteed Taffeta.

## Summer Waists

A large assortment of dainty white waists in Mercerized, Piques, India Linens, Oxfords and Summer Silks.

## Walking Skirts

A nice assortment of the latest style walking Skirts.

Ladies' and Misses' Fancy Lace Hose.

We take great pride in our

## Boys Clothes

The best materials that can be put into boys' and children's clothing are the only kind that enter into the make-up of the styles we carry.

## E. C. DIXON,

SHOES AND FURNISHING GOODS.

## OPPOSING THE RESERVE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

All Possible Effort to Be Made to Kill the Movement.

Exercises to Be Held at Opera House May 29.

A. C. Hough, C. E. Harmon and F. W. Chassee, as a committee from the Grants Pass board of trade, interviewed the members of the Oregon delegation in Portland last week in regard to the proposed forest reserve. They talked with Senators Mitchell and Fulton and Congressman Williamson, all of whom will use their efforts to prevent the formation of this reserve. Their efforts should be backed by the people of this county who may express themselves strongly by petitions. The Grants Pass board of trade is sending out petitions and every voter in the county should see that his name is placed on one of them. The reserve is being opposed by timbermen, miners and farmers as its creation will smother all lines of development and industry.

**SPRING ALIMENTS.**  
There is an aching and tired feeling; the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything, and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs tuning up. The trouble is that during the winter, there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will remove it, secure to the secretions a right exit, and by its tonic effect, fully restore the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. 50c at Slover Drug Co.

## COLLIER CREEK COPPER

New Strike by Roseburg Men on Lower Illinois.

News has been received of a big copper strike on Collier creek in the lower Illinois river country. The find was made by Frank Reed and others, of Roseburg, who have brought in large specimens of very rich ore. No assays have yet been made, but the percentage of copper is known to be very high, as native copper, almost in the pure state, abounds throughout the specimens, weighing from 50 to 75 pounds each. The vein was traced on the surface a distance of 1 1/2 miles and is of good thickness. From the investigations made it is evident this is perhaps the largest and most valuable copper deposit yet discovered in the West outside of Montana, and may prove the equal of the famous mines of Anaconda and Butte.

The new discovery is in the Collier creek country, about 18 miles south of Roseburg and west of the Illinois river, of which Collier creek is a tributary. It can at present only be reached by a trail. Sixteen claims were located by Mr. Reed and party, and it is expected that large developments will soon follow.

Collier creek is one of the larger tributaries of the Illinois, coming in from the south side some distance above the junction of the Illinois with the Rogue river. It lies in the heart of the coast mountains and the district is very rough and rugged. This district is little prospected but is known to be rich in minerals of different varieties. "Collier bar" on the Illinois, near the mouth of Collier creek, has obtained some note from its placer productions. This district may be reached by trail from Selma, Swede Basin or Galice. From Selma, the trail follows down the Illinois river and the distance to Collier creek from that point, is some 35 miles.

**Wolf Creek Items.**  
We are having some high winds and warm showers and plenty of ripe strawberries at the present time.

Charles McGinis passed through our town on his way to the Columbia mine near Placer.

Our school is progressing nicely and the children think very much of their teacher.

Mrs. J. E. McBride of Portland is now visiting with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Corder of this place. She will visit Grants Pass before returning home.

Mr. Medley, our hotel keeper, is having his winter wood cut now. He is not going to see the boys freeze this winter. Mr. Medley believes in having good fires.

Mr. and Mrs. Upton made Mrs. Corder a pleasant visit Sunday last. Happy Jack.

## Wilderville Notes.

It looks like rain again.

Miss May Verdie is better now after a few days illness.

Miss Viola Findley is around again after several days illness.

The men who have been working on the bridge near Selma returned Friday last week.

Miss Lula Conger left here the first of the week to go down to cook for the Christie sawmill hands.

The Wilderville school children are preparing for examination as our school will be out Friday of this week.

Found—On the Deer Creek road about two months ago, a mackintosh cape. Owner please come or write to J. Hocking, Wilderville, Ore.

Mr. Pierce and family and Mr. Stewart moved from the Williams sawmill here to the mill near Murphy one day last week. They intend to haul lumber from there this summer. Zanol.

## DYSPEPSIA.

People that have dyspepsia have weak stomachs, weak hearts, weak eyes and are usually weak kneed. They feel bilious and the world in general has a bilious look to them; they have so many symptoms that it is difficult to locate the place where they feel the worst. The fact is the source from where they get their strength has been cut off and they are sick all over. The food taken into the stomach remains undigested, causing belching, and bilious attacks, followed by sick-headache, and general weakness. The medicine that puts the stomach in condition so that the food can be readily digested, will cure dyspepsia and make strong where there was weakness. We have cured thousands of persons during the past 20 years, of dyspepsia, with Dr. Gann's Improved Liver Pills. A box of these pills are worth more to people with poor digestion than six months of dieting or a gallon of pepsin. It only takes one for a dose. We will send two of these pills to prove what they will do. W. F. Kremer, sells them for 25 cents a box or by mail on receipt of price. Write Dr. Bosanko Co. Phila., Pa.

## MADE YOUNG AGAIN.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at W. F. Kremer's drug store.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, May 26, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before R. L. Bartlett, County Clerk at Grants Pass, Oregon, on July 9, 1903, viz: LEWIS R. JAMISON, on his H. E. No. 11312, for the NE 1/4, being lots 12, 13, 14, 15, NE 1/4 Sec. 3, T. 20 N., R. 3 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. C. Fulmer, Geo. Morgan, S. Harris, W. Thomas, all of Takilma, Oregon. J. T. Baizous, Register.

## Leland Siftings

No sickness to report; everybody is busy, so we are all right.

Mr. Rogers of Grants Pass has been making our town a visit.

H. L. Wilson of Leland has established a wood camp on Bear Gulch, a tributary of Wolf Creek. He has a fine body of timber to cut into railroadwood.

Farmers are busy cultivating their gardens. The hay crop will be ready in a few days as soon as the farmers can get their hoeing done. Strawberries will soon be in market. If the people would raise early strawberries the market would have been supplied long before this time.

As our school is out, the teacher gave a basket social at Virtue's hall. Some baskets brought a good price, especially by the prettiest girls. Handsome always draws, you know. The party was large and every body had a good time. After the basket social, there came a dance.

The democratic party accuses Bryan of treachery to its party. One faction wants to put a new plank in their platform, others want to take one out. Bryan talks a good deal, wants one thing today and something different tomorrow. So his few followers accuse him of treachery.

Wm. Fallin, our assessor, is in this vicinity, assessing property. He reports a big increase of property over last years assessment. He says crops here are looking as well as in other parts of the county. He says everything shows thrift with the exception of a few people who do not work or help pay taxes—that might be called shack dwellers—people who have no energy nor ambition, no aim only to live or in other words, exist.

Times are good here. I actually saw a little boy come into the store of Virtue & Mackin and buy 10 cents worth of candy; also a little girl at the same time and same place bought some red ribbon. So, with the expectation of electing Binger Hermann as congressman, times will keep getting better. Some people say we want a change. As the country is prosperous, what do we want a change for? Some people do not know what they want.

## Kubli Items

The many friends of Mrs. W. W. Myers will be pleased to hear that she has returned home.

Daniel Burlin, one of our leading farmers of this locality, was at Grants Pass Saturday on business.

L. C. Bayse, an up-to-date miner, is doing considerable development work for the Golconda Mining Co.

J. T. Cook, a prominent citizen of this vicinity, was visiting friends and relatives at Grants Pass recently.

John Barrow of Grants Pass, a mining man, is doing some development work on his mining claim on Spanish Gulch.

J. L. Woodbridge, ex-assessor of Jackson county, and his wife were in Grants Pass on business Saturday, returning Sunday.

Miss Minnie Woodbridge, who has been attending school in Grants Pass, has returned to spend her three months vacation at home.

The many friends of Chas. H. Bayse of Jacksonville are pleased to hear that he is rapidly recovering and will soon be able to attend to business again. Mr. Bayse is an expert blacksmith and mechanic.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bayse returned home from Jacksonville Sunday. She informs us that her son Chas. H. Bayse, who had the misfortune of breaking his leg, is rapidly improving and will soon be able to be around again.

The Applegate Boom & Lumber Co. have commenced floating logs down the Applegate river. We are informed by Superintendent W. R. Nipper that the company will float several million of feet this summer, and that the floating of logs on Applegate will be a success in every respect.

Fred Miller cleaned up several hundred dollars last week in his mine, the result of a four months run. Fred has a good mine and always does well. Uncle Tom.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Tiger Land, Act June 3, 1878. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, May 21, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act to the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory" as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

WILLIAM P. CHISHOLM of Gold Hill, County of Jackson, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5280, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 10, No. 30, in Township No. 25 North, Range No. 4 West, and will offer proof to show that the land so claimed is more valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Chas. Nickell, U. S. Commissioner, Medford, Oregon, on Saturday, the 15th day of August, 1903. He names as witnesses: John Owens, Jos. Whalen, of Wimer, Oregon; A. P. Estabrook, Fred Peninger of Gold Hill, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adverse to the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before 10th day of August, 1903. J. T. Baizous, Register.

## An Illustration

Of what flour will do. It will double its weight in bread. It will make pure, white, delicious loaves. It is more reliable and more economical than any other today on the market. And it is the housewife's favorite—the one plus ultra of family flour. What more can be said? Get the Medford brand.

A. A. DAVIS.

## HENRY JONES IS MISSING

Unexplained Disappearance of Evans Creek Stockman.

The sheriff and other officers of the county and town have been trying without success for the past week to unravel the mystery of the disappearance of Henry Jones, a stockman whose home is near Woodville. Nearly two weeks ago Jones was in town and inquired the way to K. Dimick's farm just west of town to look at some cattle with a view of buying. He is supposed to have started to go to Dimick's but he never put in an appearance there. Absolutely nothing has been seen or heard of him since that time and how to account for his mysterious disappearance is a problem which remains unsolved at the present time. There is a strong suspicion that he met with foul play at the hands of some one, yet the most diligent search has failed to reveal any traces of crime. There is a certain old well around which marks were seen which were supposed to be foot prints. This well was cleaned out but nothing came to light. Mr. Jones is utterly at a loss to account for her husband's disappearance. The idea is now advanced that he might have simply, for some reason, quietly left the country, though no one knows why, boarded the train and gone to some other point, in which case he will doubtless be heard of in time. However, he was not in the habit of remaining away from home without notifying his family of his whereabouts and he had promised his wife that he would be home on the day following that when he was in Grants Pass. The case is a very puzzling one. Mr. Jones was a large man over six feet in height and was about 40 years old. He was known to have had considerable sum of money at the time of his disappearance.

Mr. Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over \$2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so and is a well man to day. For sale at 25 cents per box by all druggists.

## Josephine Barber Shop

The Hotel Josephine barber shop is one of the most up-to-date and well conducted institutions of its kind and is presided over by two of the most efficient barbers in Southern Oregon. The excellent quality of the tonsorial work of Nate G. Bates, is well known and his companion barber is W. P. Marloff, late of San Francisco. They have lately added the latest New York fad, facial massage, with glass and rubber bulb used professionally. Two evenings of each week will be reserved for ladies.

Masonic Temple of Grants Pass engraved on souvenir spoons just received at Letcher's. Call and see them at jewelry store.

## County Treasurer's Notice

There are funds in the treasury to pay all warrants protested to January 1st, 1902. Interest will cease from this date, April 22d, 1903.

J. T. Taylor, County Treasurer.

Have your bicycles repaired at Cramer Bros' Bicycle Hospital.

Orange Front, opposite Opera House

Grants Pass, Oregon

Field and Garden

Seed in Bulk.

White and Yellow Field Corn.

Sugar Corn, Pop Corn.

Alfalfa, Timothy, Red and White Clover.

Peas, Beans, Onion, Carrot.

Also regular package seeds.

J. M. CHILES,

FRONT and FOURTH STS.

..A BARGAIN..

A 26-acre Ranch, subirrigated,

no better soil; about 15 acres set to new hops; about 6 acres good orchard, mostly apples, well cared for; mellons set in with hops. Will sell at price of adjoining bare land.

I have a fine New Cottage I will sell at cost of same.

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